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Kim:

We are getting the PCB (and other analytical methods) data back for:

- Areas 1 through 3 hotspot excavation (only Area 1 looks bad),
- Stockpile characterization (composite and discrete samples) for all existing stockpiles, and
- Follow-up grid sampling (25ft spacing) for stockpile source areas with results > 50 ppm.

All excavation and source area sampling was completed by Accutest, while the stockpile sampling was completed by Alpha.

I have attached a figure showing excavation Area-1. The figure shows the sampling grid ID, Sample name, and PCB concentration in ppm.

We are planning the excavation method now, but we will have to dewater the area to be able to effectively collect post-ex samples on a 5 foot grid. I would suggest dewatering into a frac tank to settle out solids and filter and discharge to an upgradient location.

Chet mentioned we may be using a 50 ppm cutoff for material to leave on-site. Is that still tentative?

If you're around tomorrow, would you have time for a quick call?

Also, let me know if you're still interested in visiting the site.

Thanks

Mike

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